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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

**Mail Stop Petition** 

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to proceed with prosecution of the above-mentioned application without signature of the inventor Mr. Guletsky. As set forth in the statement of Doron Sieradzki, despite repeated attempts to contact the non-signing inventor and persuade him to sign the declaration, he has refused to do so.

Submitted with this petition in support thereof, are the following:

- Statement of Doron Sieradzki in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 reciting the relevant facts and Mr. Guletsky's last-known address; and
- Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

Mr. Guletsky's last known address is:

Apt. 167 25/3 Nastavikov Prospect St. Petersburg, 195030 Russia APPLICANT(S): ZAIT, Eitan et al.

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No fees additional to the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 are believed to be due, however, if any such additional fees are due, the undersigned hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3355.

Should there arise any question or comments as to the form, content or entry of this Petition, the undersigned is available to be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT OF DORON SIERADZKI IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.47

I, the undersigned, Doron Sieradzki submit this declaration in support of a petition under 37 C.F.R §1.47. The below is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

- The application is a National Phase Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/IL2004/000653, International Filing Date July 18, 2004, naming inventors Eitan Zait, Vladimir Dmitriev, Nikolay N. Guletsky, Sergey Oshemkov, and Guy Ben-Zvi, and assigned to UCLT Ltd.
- The application entered National Phase on January 18, 2006 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO").
- On April 5, 2006, the USPTO mailed a Notice of Missing Parts, requiring applicants to file a signed declaration of the inventors.
- On or about late April, 2006, I sent a declaration to each of the named inventors of the application to be executed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- As Mr. Guletsky no longer resides in Israel, I sent this letter to Mr. Guletsky's last known address at Apl. 167, 25/3 Nastavikov Prospect, St. Petersburg, 195030 Russia. I received no response from Mr. Guletsky to this letter.

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- 6. In early May 2006, Mr. Sergey Oshemkov (a co-inventor and UCLT Ltd. employee) traveled to Russia on holiday. Mr. Oshemkov approached Mr. Guletsky to discuss the matter of the declaration. However, Mr. Guletsky refused to sign the declaration, stating that he would not sign any documents relating to UCLT Ltd.
- 7. On May 31, 2006, I wrote another letter to Mr. Guletsky reminding him of his obligation by law to assist in the filing of the application, including in signing the declaration, and again attached a copy of the declaration. The letter was again sent to Mr. Guletsky's address in Russia by courier (UPS).
- 8. To date, I have not received the signed declaration, or any other response to my May 31, 2006 letter to Mr. Guletsky.

I declare that the above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Doron Sieradzk

Dated: August 1, 2006